10. Untruthful speech of any kind is what to a church?

11. Wrong silences, unfounded stories, deliberate lies cause what?

12. For our church body to be healthy, we all have to do what?

13. What is the second way that you could devastate our church?

14. In Ephesians 4:31, the word "wrath" or "rage" speaks of a tumultuous outburst, a great flaming outburst that does what?

15. The kind of anger mentioned in Ephesians 4:26 is the kind that does what?

16. Most often our anger is borne of a pride that believes somehow or another we have been what?

17. A spirit of resentment often times generates into what other attitudes?

18. What are some ways in which hatred and resentment can be seen?

19. Solomon says that pretty words may hide a what?

20. What is a third way to devastate our church?

21. What act has absolutely no place in the life of the Christian?

22. Psalm 37:21 talks about stealing by refusing to do what?

23. Hosea and Amos talk about stealing by not making note of what?

24. Matthew 22 talks about stealing by cheating on what?

25. Luke talks about stealing by falsifying what?

26. James 5 speaks of stealing by not paying fair what?

27. Instead of stealing, a Christian ought to do what?

28. As Christians how should we work at whatever we do?

29. According to Ephesians 4:28c, we should work so that we can do what?

30. What is the fourth thing you can do to devastate our church?

31. The word "corrupt" (v.29) means what?

32. Rotten language includes things such as:

33. The problem with rotten talk is that it reveals the true character of what?

34. What is the basis for our speech?

35. According to James, what part of our body is a restless evil, full of deadly poison?

36. According to Ephesians 4:29, what is our speech to do?

37. If you are a mom or a dad, does your communication build up your children?

38. What affect does rotten talk have on the Holy Spirit?

39. What is the fifth thing that a person could do to devastate our church?

40. What are some of the hardest words for some people to say and really mean?

41. What is one thing that each of us is guaranteed to experience in this life on earth?

42. How did God in Christ forgive us?

43. What goes hand-in-hand with an unforgiving spirit?

44. When we live in bitterness and resentment from an unforgiving spirit then we live in self what?

45. Are any of the these qualities in your life: untruthful speech, uncontrolled anger, unacceptable behavior, unwholesome talk, or an unforgiving spirit?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For next time:

1) Read Matthew 1:1-17
2) What credentials can you find in Matthew 1 for Christ as the King?
3) What is the significance of Christ as being the king?
4) If Christ is your King, how does your life match up with being subject to Him?

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HOW TO DEVASTATE OUR CHURCH

Ephesians 4:25-32

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"How To Devastate Our Church."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. According to I Corinthians 3, who causes the growth?

2. Fill in the blanks: "Church history is littered with examples of _____ that eventually amounted to very little for God despite the fact that they were marked with great _____, significant _____, clear delineation of _____, and a zealous desire to do their _____.

3. The church at Thyatira, in Revelation 2 shows us that it is possible to have a lot of good things going for us as a church and yet have what?

4. What is the first thing we see in Ephesians 4, that can devastate our church?

5. What is the negative side and the positive side of the command of Ephesians 4:25?

6. Churches are held together on the basis of a commitment to what?

7. Ephesians 6 says that the first piece of armor we are to put on is what?

8. Truth-telling demands what?

9. What is capable of prying open more coffins and revealing more skeletons unnecessarily than any other thing?

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